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Appl. No. 09/991,338
Amdt. dated March 23, 2007
Reply to Final Office Action of January 25, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 10 were pending in the application at the time of examination. Claims 4 to 6 remain rejected as directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1 to 3 and 7 to 10 stand allowed.

Claims 4 to 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful suggestion in the action. In view of the Examiner's suggestion, Applicants have amended Claim 4 to recite "by a processor executing code operably disposed in a memory." Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment places the claims in condition for allowance and so entry is appropriate under Rule 116. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper and allowance of all pending claims. If in the Examiner's view this amendment is not sufficient to move the application to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' attorney so that the claim language can be worked out.

Claims 1 to 10 remain in the application. Claim 4 has been amended. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant(s) respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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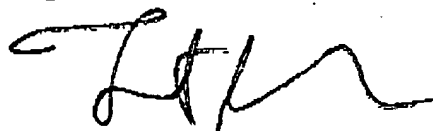
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